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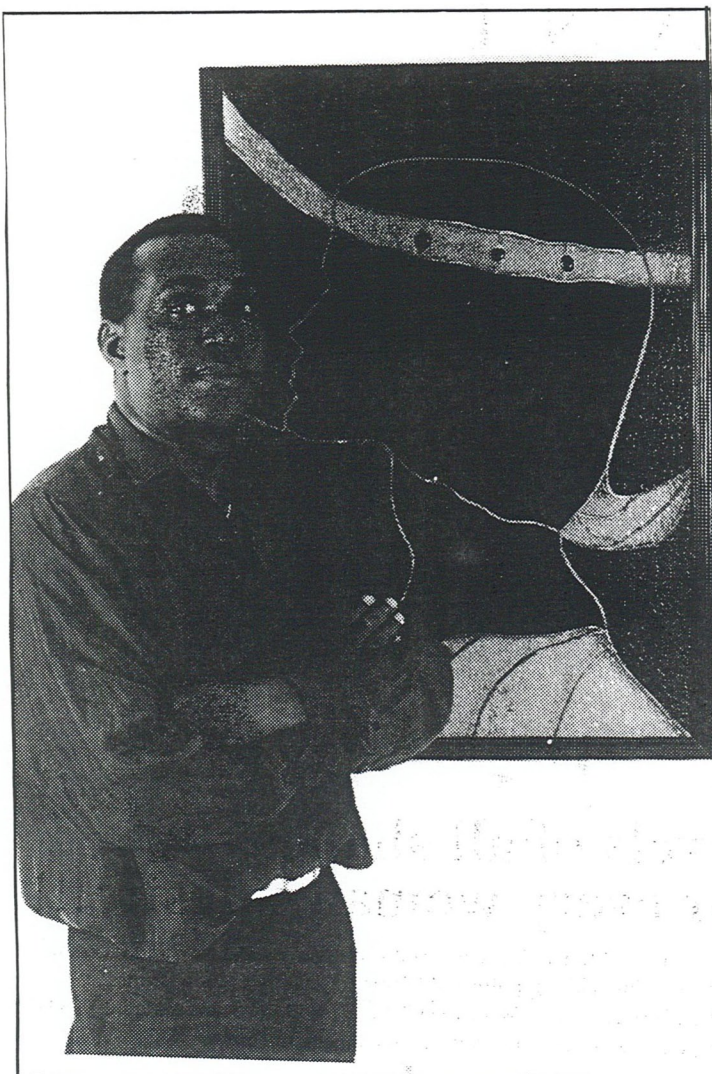
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Versatile Surinam artist Waldy Simson holds anniversary expo in Public library

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Works of versatile Surinam artist Waldy Ricardo Simson will be shown in a special ten-year-anniversary exposition in the public library.

The opening of this jubilee exhibition takes place on Sunday, June 4 at 6 pm; an extensive program, complete with music, poetry, declamation and speeches surrounds the festive occasion.

Emcee Lenny Denz will introduce the Vocaal Ensemble Sranan, Annie Ho A Sjoie and Michel van Samson, pan-players Akeem Mitchell and Uginia Thomson and local artist Elvis Lopez, who will officially open the exposition.

The focus of this jubilee exposition lies on the Tiffany works of art and paintings by this self-taught artist, although his music, engravings, paper carvings and ceramics are sure to have a place as well.

The stained glass art in-

cludes a portrait of Michael Jackson and a 186-piece work called 'Woman.' Two of the paintings shown are made together with Waldy Simson's son Jurio Guiseppe, who lives in Holland.

The artist has been featured in a large number of expositions in Holland, Surinam, Bonaire and Aruba during the past ten years.

The Waldy Simson 1990-2000 expo is dedicated in particular to the artist's mother Marie Johanna Valpoort, Suzy Meinhart, Rufo Odor and John Hessen.

The various works of Waldy Simson can be seen in the activity room of the Biblioteca Nacional from Monday through Friday from 9 am to 8 pm; the artist will be present after 2 p.m.

The exposition runs from June 4 to June 18th and is also open for visitors in the weekend.

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